

NATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

SYMPHONIC BAND INDIANAPOLIS 2017


WELCOME

To perform at the Indianapolis National Music Festival is a great honor. It is an affirmation that Oakton has a competitive and enriching music program.



RULES AND REGULATIONS

General Rules

- **NO** tobacco of any kind
 - **NO** alcohol/illegal substances
 - **NO** profanity
 - **NO** PDA
 - **NO** going out of bounds
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TRIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

Visitation

- No boys in girls' rooms (or vice versa) at any time.
- Violation of the visitation rule will result in immediate "C.O.D." procedures.

TRIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

Student Responsibilities

- The student and his/her parents will be held liable for any and all damage done to the hotel and area. Upon checking into your room, check immediately for any damage and report it to your chaperone. Unless reported, you will be held liable for the damage.
 - The student must adhere to the schedule unless directed otherwise by Dr. VanValkenburg.
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TRIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

Medications

- All medications shall be handled and distributed only by FCPS personnel.
- No student may carry or distribute any type of medication, unless authorized by their doctor to carry their own epi-pen, inhaler, insulin, etc. (forms are required).


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Hotel

- Keep your door locked at all times and remember who has the key.
 - Safeguard your personal belongings.
 - There are other guests – keep all noise to a minimum – especially after 10 pm.
 - Do not use hotel phones for long distance calls; use cell phone.
 - Keep your doors and curtains closed when changing your clothes.
 - Discussion of any problems with the hotel will be between the trip coordinator and the hotel manager. Do not go to the front desk for any reason – report any problems to your chaperone.
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TRIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

Bedtime/Curfew

- Each student must be in his/her room by curfew.
 - Chaperones will make bed checks each and every night.
 - Know the location of your chaperone's room and his/her cell phone number.
 - If there is a problem after curfew, contact your chaperone and he/she will help you. Any student found outside of his/her room after curfew will be disciplined and may be sent home "C.O.D."
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TRIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

Boundaries

- After departing the hotel each morning, students may NOT return to the hotel until the designated time each evening.
 - Boundaries will be provided for any “Free Time” that is granted.
 - Any student who goes outside of bounds will be disciplined and may be sent home “C.O.D.”
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Chaperones

- Without the chaperones, we would be unable to make this or any other trip. Pay attention to them and do what you are told.


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Audio Devices

- In the hotel, the volume of all music must be at a comfortable level. There are other guests.
- On the buses, all music listening must be done with the use of headphones. No exceptions!

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Buses

- Roll call and a head count will be done prior to each departure. Please cooperate with the bus captain.
 - No one may block the aisle at any time.
 - Please do not disturb the bus driver.
 - Use headphones when listening to music.
 - You may not leave the bus until your chaperones tell you to.
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TRIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

Behavior

- Hazing of any type is strictly forbidden.
- Pranks are prohibited.
- Please remember that you are representing your parents, your school, and your band. You are expected to behave in a manner that reflects that responsibility.

TRIP FORMS

- C.O.D.
- Permission Slip
- Luggage Search
- Medical Forms


All Forms must be turned in prior to departure.



TRIP INFORMATION

March 8

Casual Dress

- Morning Drop off for students will be 7:00-8:00
 - Luggage will be stored in the Auditorium
 - Medical forms and any last minute forms can be collected at this time
 - Students will attend class until after “D” Lunch or 1:19, then meet in the Band Room.
 - We leave for Columbus no later than 2:00 p.m.
 - Dinner en route. (Students will need to purchase their own food)
 - Arrival around 9:30 p.m.
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TRIP INFORMATION

March 9

Dress is Business Casual

- Wake Early
- Depart for Indianapolis
- Lunch en route (Students will need to purchase their own food)
- There will be an Opening Session
- We will get one rehearsal
- High School Social Dress is slightly more casual.
You may wear jeans to the social but no holes in pants, and a nice shirt.

TRIP INFORMATION

March 10

- We wake early
- Rehearsal
- Performance at 9:00
- Clinic
- We will watch some other bands after our performance.
 - Please be a respectful audience
- We will probably go to the Circle Centre Mall

Concert Dress

Casual Attire



TRIP INFORMATION

March 11


Dress is Business Casual

- We wake early
- Master Class
- We will watch more bands today.
 - Please be a respectful audience
- Festival Awards Banquet **Semi Formal Attire**
- Honor Band Concert


TRIP INFORMATION

March 12

Casual Attire

- Daylight Saving Time Begins, adjust your clocks
 - Depart at 8:00 a.m.
 - Lunch en route
 - Dinner en route
 - Arrive at Oakton around 7:00 p.m.
 - A Charms will be sent out when we are 30 minutes away from the High School.
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FESTIVAL INFORMATION

- This is a premier event. Be respectful.
 - We must always be on time
 - Be a considerate audience
 - Badges to get into meals and Venues
 - No food or drink in the concert hall
 - Be patient, flexible and courteous.
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WHAT TO BRING

Dress Code

- At the Music for All National Festival, the Dress code is:
Business Casual
- No jeans or shorts should be worn during the week's activities, with the exception of the student social.
- In addition, each ensemble is asked to dress, minimally, in
semi formal attire
(jacket for boys) for the banquet Saturday evening.
- Concert Attire
- Casual when we travel outside the festival

WHAT TO BRING

Luggage:

Luggage, on departure day, will be stored in the Auditorium while students are in class.

Suitcases and other large bags will be placed in the luggage compartments underneath the bus. Students will not have access to them during the drive.

Students should bring items they want for the bus ride (snacks, electronic devices, books, etc.) in smaller bags that can fit in the overhead compartments or under the seats. Bring headphones for electronic devices!

Students are encouraged to bring pillows/blankets if they intend to sleep on the bus.



WHAT TO BRING

Money for student-purchased meals/snacks:

Wednesday– Dinner/Snacks

Thursday – Lunch/Snacks

Sunday– Lunch /Dinner/Snacks

**Money for the Circle Centre Mall
or any Souvenirs at the Festival**

WHAT TO BRING

Coats - for if we travel outside

It will be semi cold in Indianapolis 30°s to 50°s

Small bag or backpack

- for carrying items during the day.



WHAT TO BRING

Instrument and Instrument accessories

- All students are in charge of their own instruments. They must make sure they load and keep track of it.
- Reeds, mute(s), valve oil, cork grease, etc.
- The festival will supply large percussion instruments.
- **Label your instrument clearly as we will be sharing some storage areas.**

DO NOT BRING

**FCPS prohibited items, per the Student Rights and
Responsibilities Handbook**

Water balloons or squirt guns

Air horns

Silly string

Sport equipment (no footballs, soccer balls, etc.)



CONTACT INFORMATION

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